

Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 9. Off-Road Vehicles and Engines Pollution Control Devices

Article 3. Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles and Engines

§ 2415. California Off-Highway Vehicle Areas and Riding Seasons for Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles with Use Restrictions.

(a) The following table lists the public off-highway vehicle (OHV) areas of California designated for off-highway recreational vehicle operation, including off-highway motorcycle and ATV operation. Off-highway motorcycles and ATVs that are certified pursuant to section 2412(f) are permitted to operate in the areas noted below only during the applicable riding seasons noted. Off-highway motorcycles and ATVs that meet the emissions standards noted in section 2412(b) are not subject to riding season use restrictions. This table contains the following information: OHV area managing entities, OHV area names, and the applicable riding seasons.

Table 1
OHV Areas and Their Riding Seasons for Vehicles With Use
Restrictions

<i>OHV Area Managing Entity¹</i>	<i>OHV Area Name</i>	<i>Riding Season</i>
<i>Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)</i>	Carnegie	Nov 1 - Apr 30
	Clay Pit	Nov 1 - Jun 30
	Hollister Hills	Oct 1 - May 31
	Hungry Valley	Oct 1 - Apr 30
	Ocotillo Wells	Oct 15 - May 15
	Oceano Dunes	Sep 15 - May 15
	Prairie City	Oct 15 - Apr 15
	Mammoth Bar	Oct 1 - May 31
<i>Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Bakersfield District Office</i>	Clear Creek	Oct 1 - May 31
	Management Area	
	Bishop Resource Area	Year-round
<i>BLM Norcal</i>	Fort Sage OHV Area	Year-round
	Samoa Dunes	Year-round
	Black Sands Beach	Year-round
	Chappie-Shasta ORV Area	Oct 1 - May 31
	South Cow Mountain Recreational Area	Year-round
	Knoxville Recreation Area	Year-round
<i>California Desert District Office</i>	Olancho Dunes	Year-round
	Spangler Hills	Oct 1 - May 31
	Jawbone	Oct 1 - May 31
	Canyon/Dove Springs	
	Dumont Dunes	Nov 1 - Apr 30
	Stoddard Valley	Oct 1 - Apr 30
	Johnson Valley	Oct 1 - Apr 30
	Superstition Mountain	Oct 1 - May 31
	Imperial Sand Dunes (Glamis/Gecko)	Oct 1 - Apr 30
	Plaster City	Oct 1 - May 31
	Imperial Sand Dunes	Oct 1 - Apr 30

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	(Buttercup Valley) Lark Canyon (McCain Valley) Rasor Imperial Sand Dunes (Mammoth Wash) El Mirage/Shadow Mountains Rice Valley Dunes Parker Strip	Dec 1 - Jan 31 Oct 1 - Apr 30 Oct 1 - Apr 30 Nov 1 - Mar 15 Year-round Year-round
<i>United States Forest Service (USFS)</i>		
Angeles National Forest	Mt. Baldy Ranger District Rowher Flat Tujunga Ranger District Littlerock	Dec 1 - Jan 31 Nov 1 - Mar 31 Dec 1 - Jan 31 Nov 1 - Mar 31
Cleveland National Forest	Corral Canyon Wildomar	Dec 1 - Jan 31 Dec 1 - Feb 28/29 ^a
Eldorado National Forest	Mace Mill—Rock Creek Barrett Lake	Oct 15 - May 31 Year-round
Inyo National Forest	Poleta	Year-round
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit	Kings Beach	Year-round
Los Padres National Forest	Alamo Mountain Ballinger Canyon Black Mountain (Pozo-LaPanza) Santa Barbara Ranger District Ortega Trail	Oct 15 - Apr 30 Nov 1 - Mar 15 Oct 1 - Apr 30 Nov 15 - Mar 15 Nov 15 - Mar 15
Mendocino National Forest	Davis Flat Lake Pillsbury Elk Mountain Area	Year-round Year-round Year-round
Plumas National Forest	Gold Lake Dixie Mountain Mosquito Creek/Antelope Lake/Lights Creek/	Year-round Year-round Year-round

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	Canyon Dam	
	Deadman	Year-round
	Springs/Snake Lake	
	Cleghorn Bar/Poker	Year-round
	Flat/La Porte	
	Big Creek/Four	Year-round
	Tees/French	
	Creek/Bucks Summit	
San Bernardino National Forest		
	Lake Arroweard Area	Nov 1 - Feb 28/29 ^a
	Big Bear Lake Area	Nov 1 - Feb 28/29 ^a
	San Jacinto Area	Nov 1 - Feb 28/29 ^a
	Lytle Creek Area	Nov 1 - Feb 28/29 ^a
Sequoia National Forest		
	Tule River Ranger District	Nov 1 - Apr 30
	Frog Meadow Area	Nov 1 - Apr 30
	Kennedy Meadows	Year-round
Shasta-Trinity National Forest		
	Hayfork Area	Year-round
	McCloud Ranger District	Year-round
Sierra National Forest		
	Kings River	Nov 1 - May 31
	Shaver Lake Area	Nov 1 - May 31
	Hites Cove	Nov 1 - May 31
	Miami Creek	Nov 1 - May 31
Six Rivers National Forest		
	Smith Rivers NRA	Year-round
Stanislaus National Forest		
	Niagara Ridge	Year-round
	Area/Herring Creek	
	Date Flat	Oct 1 - May 31
	Area/Moore Creek	
	Area	
	Deer Creek	Oct 1 - May 31
	Area/Hull Creek	
	Area	
	Corral Hollow/Spicer	Oct 1 - May 31
Tahoe National Forest		
	Foresthill OHV Area	Oct 1 - May 31
	Fordyce Jeep Trail	Oct 1 - May 31
	Truckee Ranger District	Year-round
	Prosser Hills Area	Year-round
	Downieville Ranger District	Year-round

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*Cities, Counties, or
other Jurisdictions*

Frank Raines-Deer Creek OHV Park	Oct 1 - May 31
LaGrange ORV Park	Nov 1 - Mar 31
Park Moabi	Year-round
Riverfront Park ORV Area	Year-round
County of Santa Clara Motorcycle Park	Nov 1 - Apr 30
Black Butte Lake	Year-round

¹The OHV area managing entities are indicated in italics, and the managing entity regions are indicated in regular text.

²In leap years, February 29 is the last day of February.

(b) The Executive Officer shall publish in the California Regulatory Notice Register and notify potentially affected OHV Area Managing Entities regarding revisions to Table 1 in subsection (a) at least 30 days before the revisions take effect, in the following situations:

(1) The Executive Officer may revise Table 1 in subsection (a) where there is a change in the designation (with respect to California Ambient Air Quality Standards), from zone nonattainment to attainment, of an area in which an OHV area is located, provided that the attainment area is not identified as an upwind contributor to significant impacts to transport of ozone or ozone precursors as identified and defined in Section 70500, Title 17, California Code of Regulations.

(2) The Executive Officer may revise Table 1 in subsection (a) to reflect changes in the physical characteristics or identity of OHV Areas, including but not limited to changes in ownership or control of listed areas, addition or deletion of areas, or changes in the geographic domain of listed areas.

(c) Within five years from the effective date of adoption or date of implementation, whichever comes later, the Air Resources Board, in consultation with the Secretary for Environmental Protection, shall review the provisions of this section to determine whether it should be retained, revised or repealed.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601, 43013, 43018 and 43107, Health and Safety Code; and Sections 38020 and 38390, Vehicle Code. Reference: Sections 43013, 43018 and 43107, Health and Safety Code; and Governor's Executive Order W144-97.

REFERENCE